API Indicator Weights

Elementary and Middle Schools (Grades 2-8)

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	2000-2001 API Cycle	2001-2002 API Cycle		2002-2003 API Cycle		2002-2003 API Cycle	
Content Area	2000 Base API	2001 Base API		Previously		2002 Base API	
	and	and		Published		and	
	2001 Growth	2002 Growth		2002-2003		2003 Growth API	
	API	API		Weights		Final Weights*	
	NRT	NRT	CST	NRT	CST	NRT	CST
English Language Arts							
(ELA)							
ELA NRT		24%		24%		12%	
(Reading)	30%	(12%)		(12%)		(6%)	
(Language)	15%	(6%)		(6%)		(3%)	
(Spelling)	15%	(6%)		(6%)		(3%)	
ELA CST			36%		36%		48%
Mathematics							
Math NRT	40%	40%		16%		8%	
CST MATH					24%		32%
TOTAL	100%	64%	36%	40%	60%	20%	80%

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